State Has Score of Witnesses to Support Murder Story of Negro Farm Boss of John Williams

Covington, April 4 .- The first sworn

testimony of alleged peonage conditions on the Jasper county farm of John S. Williams, whom the state contends caused the murder of 11 of his negro farm hands to hide peonage from federal agents, will be made public here during the trial of Williams, starting tomorrow, on a charge of murder of one of the negroes, whom he is alleged to have brought into Newton county and had drowned.

The state has a summerful a source of the prosecution. Wanning is slated to be tried as soon as the first trial of Williams is completed.

witnesses by whom it expects to sup-

LIFE STORY OF

One of Birmingham's Pioneer and Successful Market Men



Joe Schulman

On September 9, 1889, Joe Schulman, proprietor of the big market on Fourin avenue, was born at Minneapolis, Minn. He attended the public schools until 14 years of age, then had to go to work. He was undecided as to the vocation he should follow when he came to Birming-He was undecided as to the vocation he should follow when he came to Birmingham a year later, but decided that he would try the dry goods business. So he walked into Goldstein Brothers of Birmingham "a boy in knee pants" and applied for some kind of work. He got the job and started to keep the stock and deliver packages at a salary of \$3 per week. He worked here for several years was increased from time to time until he earned \$12 per week. He worked here for several years to time until he earned \$12 per week. He believed in saving his money and when he had accumulated as much as \$500 he bought a small stand at the corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty and constitution of a film studio and a bark in girector. He is therefore quite competent to give a good account of himself in the kind of work in which he is thread of work in which he was one of the first won success.

Mr. Walthall and his company gave a notable performance of a play that the state court at Covington, District Attorney Hooper Alexander announced to time until he earned \$12 per week. He worked here for several years to the trial of John S. Williams case had been disposed of.

While the grand jury was examining witnesses to support the government's heart will see the studie and a bark along the state of the s \$500 he bought a small stand at the cor-ner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-fourth street and started in the poultry

In 1910 he moved to the old City Hall market and made such a remarkable showing that he had to take larger quarters at 1806 Fourth avenue. His business grew in this location until he was forced to a larger place at 1820 Fourth avenue. Here he won the patronage of some of the hest trade in Elizabethan and the best trade in Birmingham and in 1920 he moved to his present location at 1816 Fourth avenue. Joe Schulman owns one of the largest and best markets in the south today. He carries a very large supply of the finest of western meats and has the most modern and southern in has the most modern and sanitary in-door poultry yard with a capacity of 3,000 hens and they are filled to capacity at all times. Mr. Schulman's records show that he sells between 2,000 to 3,000 young bens every week and it is ex-pected with the steady increase in busi-ness it will soon double.

There is one feature that has increase ! Mr. Schulman's business and that is his policy (making every wrong right).

'There has never been any customer that has left my door dissatisfied with my knowing it?' says Mr. Schulman.

'I be assistance of the war finance corporation be able to establish a successful export trade.

Secretary Mellon suggested warehouse depositing of cotton and some other non-perishable products on which believe that everyone comes here to buy because I sell the best goods and at the lowest possible prices. I believe they should get value received and as long as my name stands on the door I am go-ing to serve all the public and my friends ing to serve all the public and my friends right." There is a reason why Mr. Schulman has succeeded with such a policy. He means everything in all earnestness and is always on the job looking after everyone's interest. Mr. Schulman is a member of the Masons, Shrine, W. O. W., K. of P., Dokeys, Clivic Association, Auto club, Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. H. A. He has always taken much interest in all work for the benefit of the community and has contributed generously to every good cause. rously to every good cause. Published by the Life Story publishers



THE WEATHER

Alabama and Mississippi: Generally fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably showers; little change in temperature. Georgia: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, little change in temperature.
Tennessee: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday; unsettled, probably showers in west portion; continued mild temperature.

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Highest temperature Excess in temperature since January 418 Rainfall 0
Total rainfall since January 1......15.92
Deficiency in rainfall since Jan. 1.....56 Relative humidity, 7 a, m.

thermometer, 7 a. m. 12 noon thermometer, 7 a. m.

DEFENSE PLANS SECRET port the story of Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, who declared, according to deputies, that he took part in the charges of peonage and murdet on being arrested. Williams has maintained silence, refusing even to see

tained silence, refusing even to see newspaper men in his cell in the Fulton county jail, and his attorneys tonight continued to veil their plans in secrecy.

Not even the number of witnesses pany faces now is at Oneonta, where a petition has already been filed for measurements.

summoned for the defense was made public, and reports that the defense hoped to spring a "surprise" during he trial brought no comment from the Solicitor General A. M. Brand will be

aided during the trial by W. M. Howard, former representatice from the ard, former representative from Eighth congressional district of Georgia, and Graham Wright, assistant state's attorney general, the latter being sent here at the instance of Gover-

Williams will be defended by Green F. Johnson of Monticello, Ga., who, according to lawyers here, has never had actient hanged in all the 20 odd years he has practiced law. He has defended more than 100 persons charged with killing, including some 50 white men. W. H. Key of Monticello and Charles King of Covington will assist Mr.

SUMMON 100 VENIREMEN The court has summoned 100 veniremen for the trial, and it was expected the greater part of the first day would be taken up with the selection of the trial for the charges may be obtained.

Unusual preparations have been made to guard the courtroom during the trial, Sheriff B. L. Johnson having doubled his force of deputies on orders of Judge John B. Hutcheson, superior court judge. who will preside, giving the sheriff of force of 16 men. Judge Hutcheson himself came into the courtroom late today to supervise final arrangements for the trial and, taking note of the reports that crowds of spectators would be on hand, ordered extra chairs placed in the room. He took the position, it was said, that all available space possible should be opened an engagement at the Jefferson provided for spectators, but that after

brought from Atlanta on an early train, actor on the stage before he entered according to plans as announced by

other sections of the state, Willard Con-nell, a Pike county farmer, was being tried for alleged violation of the peonage

A jury was selected and several witnesses testified for the prosecution be-fore court adjourned for the day.

Only a few of the 15 witnesses called to testify before the grand jury were heard. Rena Manning, wife of Clyde Manning, the negro farm boss on the Williams plantation, who confessed to aiding in killing 11 negroes under Williams' orders, was the principal witness

PLANS LAID FOR FEDERAL AID IN EXPORT FINANCING

the assistance of the war finance cor-

Secretary Mellon suggested ware-house depositing of cotton and some other non-perishable products, on which loans might be obtained from the government, as a means of enabling the producers to continue operations. He producers to continue operations. He said the copper producers had resorted to that plan when they were confronted with no market for their mine output. Money borrowed on the warehouse receipts was being used, he explained, to keep the mines running in the hope that eventually a market would be available for the stored stocks.

Several bankers urged a reduction in cotton acreage until the world consumption catches up with production. sumption catches up
This brought from Governor Haid the assertion that there was no actual overproduction, but a decrease in the buying power of the European states into which American commodities formerly went. The job of the cotton exporter and his financial backer, Mr. Harding added, was to recreate the Harding added, was to r

by the reserve board, he said, needs stabilization and he added that one way to aid in this stabilization was by assisting those countries.

COMMITTEE PERSONNEL A committee was appointed to study the local situation and includes: Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta, chair-man; D. M. Armstrong, Memphis; Na-than Adams, Dallas, Charles Clai-

than Adams. Datias; Charles Clai-torne, New Orieans, and Richard I. Manning, Columbia, S. C. Besides those named on the commit-tee, bankers attending the conference tee, bankers attending the conference today were: Tom O. Smith, Birming

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Many Companies Not Making Expenses, Weakley Says in Filing Petitions

By FRED H. GORMLEY

Montgomery, Bureau, The Age-Herald 221-2 First National Bank Building Montgomery, April 4.—(Special.)—Some of the troubles of public utilities in this period of little income and great outgo were submitted to the public service com-Birmingham, who is interested in the water plants of several cities of Alabama. Mr. Weakley spent some time before the commission in a statement about the troubles, the many troubles which

Mr. Weakley said many of the companies are not making expenses. He filed petitions during the day for per-mission to make such increases in the water rates of Attalla, Jasper and Girard as would permit at least the payment of expenses. He also requested ain-see that a valuation may be made and the

Last month it canceled the rates and of the purchase of property necessary ordered lower ones. The company sought for this purpose. to collect the higher rates, contending that the ordinance could not be used to abrogate a binding contract.

Eighty or one hundred persons refused to pay the higher rates. The water was cut off from some homes. An injunction was secured prohibiting the charging of

as the company is now not obtaining any revenue from those who are opposed to

the higher rate.
Mr. Weakley also proposed that the commission employ an engineer to make an appraisement of the property at At-

WALTHALL SCORES NEW TRIUMPH IN IBSEN'S "GHOSTS"

Too often when a screen star ap pears in a spoken drama the effect is disappointing, but this is not true in be opened an engagement at the Jefferson theatre last night in "Ghosts." It is the room had been comfortably filled no more should be admitted.

Williams and Manning are to be Mr. Walthall won distinction as an motion pictures and is not altogether a creation of a film studio and a bark-

Of the many plays that Isben wrote "Ghosts" is best known to American audiences because it has been more often presented in this country, per-haps, than any other work of the Norwegian dramatist, although "Hedda Gabbler," "A Doll's House," "Peer Gynt" and several others have been done on the American stage. For acting purposes "Ghosts" is one of Ibsen's greatest dramas.

The fact that Mr. Walthall is a na-tive Alabamian and has endeared himself to the southern people as the Lit-tle Colonel in "The Birth of a Nation" makes his present engagement of exmakes his present engagement of exceptional interest, and he was received
last night in a way that showed appreclation of his past efforts as well
as of the graphic portrayal he gave as
Oswald. Mr. Walthall is as good an
actor on the stage as he is before the
cafera, and when one recalls his screen
carret that is saving a great deal career, that is saying a great deal. His impersonation of Oswald Alving was wonderfully realistic acting.

was wonderfully realistic acting.

The company was torry competent to bring out all the dramatic effectiveness of "Ghosts." Elizabeth De Witt as Mrs. Alving had one of the most difficult roles in the play and gave a moving portrayal of a mother's love. Arthur Rutledge in appearance and manner was well suited for the character of Pastor Manders. His enunciation was especially good. William Clifford brought out all the ignoble traits of the cringeing, hypocritical Eng-

Festuc J. Wade, St. Louis, H. C. Ms-Queen, Wilmington, N. C., D. N. Fiske, Muskogee, Okla., R. J. Rhett, Charles-ton, S. C., J. Pope Matthews, Columbia, S. C., T. R. Preston, Chattanooga, Teen., John T. Scott, Houston, Texas, and R. E. Harding, Fort Worth Texas, and R. E. Harding, Fort Worth Texas.

NEW RECRUITING OFFICER

Lieut. Commander G. B. Whitehead. United States navy, who is at present in charge of the navy recruiting station at Jacksonville, Fla., will relieve Lieut. Commander A. G. Dibrell as officer in charge of this work in the Birmingham district, April 21, in accordance with orders received at the Birmingham office. Lieut. Commander Whitehead has been in charge of the Jacksonville station for the past six months. His transfer was due to closing the Jacksonville station. The navy has closed many main stations in order to cut down the expenses of recruiting.

Men are applying for enlistments far in excess of the number who can be accepted. Lieut. Commanaer G. B. Whitehead

J. C. Hannah Buried Tuscaloosa, April 4.—(Special.)—J. C. Hannah, who died in this city Saturday, was buried at his old home in Reform yesterday. Mr. Hannah was a lumberman and came here several weeks ago. He received a fall some time ago, from which he never recovered. He leaves a wife and several children, all of whom reside in this city.

Jones Placed on Trial

Athens. April 4.—(Special.)—The trial of Adz. Jones. charged with the murder of John King, was called this macrning and all the forenoon was taken up with the qualifying of the jurces.

Washington News

hasten an adjustment of wage differences between tug owners on the Atlantic coast and their employes, Secretary of Labor Davis sent telegrams tonight asking them to send five repre-sentatives each to confer with him here

Twelve independent packers in St. Louis, 25 members of the packers and sausage manufacturers associations and one Chicago cold storage company notified the department of labor that they desired to become parties to the terms of the packers' wage and working con-ditions agreement concluded last month with the five leading packers in the Chicago district. The notification mofficials said, that 50 independent cerns, as well as the five big packers, have been brought into the agreement.

American citizens entering or leaving the United States no longer will be required to obtain passports or permits in each of the companies has to give to the state department announced today. after receiving an opinion by Attorney General Daugherty. Aliens leaving the

appraisement of the property in order that a valuation may be made and the rates based on this valuation.

Perhaps the most interesting but troublesome situation Mr. Weakley's company faces now is at Oneonta, where a petition has already been filed for merceases in water rates. Several months ago the city council established certain water rates which the company accepted.

Last month is appraisement of the property in order that a valuation may be made and the buried in France, as well as that at Belleau Wood, containing the greater number of marine corps dead, will be greater number of marine corps dead, will be reduced from time to time, the last name. J. R. Radney, being stricken from the list today by Judge Beverly D. Evans at the request of the government water rates which the company accepted.

There were \$4 persons indicted in the case, but the government will ask for the conviction of only 45, the list being reduced from time to time, the last name. J. R. Radney, being stricken from the list today by Judge Beverly D. Evans at the request of the government water rates which the company accepted.

Soviet Russia pledges military support to Turkey in the event the latter gov-ernment is attacked by the allied powers or by Greece, according to a comprehen-sive summary of the treaty concluded March 16 between the two governments, which was received in official circles the higher rates, and the court threat-ened to send the superintendent of the Oneonta plant to jail for contempt of court.

which was received in official circles here today. Turkey, on the other hand, promises to refrain from propaganda among the Mohammedans in the territory Mr. Weakley asked the commission to under bolsheviki control, and each correction try agrees to forbid the passages of any forces hostile to the other through its

Agrees That National Agreements Costing Nation 300 Millions Annually

Chicago, April 4.-W. G. Bester, president of the Central railroad of New Jersey, testifying today before the railroad labor board, declared what he termed the "vicious interpretation" of the national agreements made them undesirable and was causing a \$300,000,000 annual waste.

Answering questions by Frank P. Walsh, labor counsel, Mr. Bester deciared he was one of the first railroad

a living wage and thought a man was In the nature of things, a play that entitled to 'all he could earn.' He also is based on such a theme cannot be expressed his opinion that employes otherwise than morbid and gloomy, should be allowed to organize in any should be allowed to organize in any way, they saw/fit, but did not believe yet it is a powerful drama and has a way they saw fit, but did not believe dramatic climax at the end of the story that is tremendously impressive. employe or between employes on ac-count of affiliation with labor unions. Fifteen of the 186 rules of the national shop crafts agreement were in force, in substance on the Central of New Jersey, before the war, Mr. Bester said, but he declined to admit that they were good

rules for all railroads.
"Circumstances after cases," Mr. Bester said, when pressed by Mr. Walsh to state what rules or principles might be laid down for national application. Going over the shop agreement rule by rule, Mr. Bester characterized many as "victous," "absurd" and "unne 'silly.'

Attempts to develop Mr. Bester's Attempts to develop Mr. Bester's activities on the labor committee on the Association of Railway Executives brought little information. Although Mr. Walsh showed that Bester had originally voted for the majority report of the committee to establish national boards of adjustment, Mr. Bester explained that he was not present at the earlier meetings, and that when he took an active part in the meetings he voted for the minority reports which condemned national boards as being equivalent to mational agreements.

Deaths

C. C. Ayers—Funeral services for C. C. Ayers of Acipco, who was killed by a switch engine in the railroad yards at Thirty-ninth street and Second et Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue, south, late Thursday night was held from the home of his parents at Morris late Sunday afternoon.
The deceased was a switchman instead of a fireman, as was first reported. He is survived by a wife and one child besides his father

Osenr Hart, age 45, died at a local infirmary Sunday morning. His body was shipped to his home at Cullman, yesterday by Lige Loy.

C. H. Sowers—Age 68, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at his residence near East Lake. Funeral will be held this morning at 3 o'clock from Woodin's chapel. Interment in For-

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District Attorney Takes Cases In Alphabetical Order, Calling Them Alphabet of Crime

By Associated Press Macon, Ga., April 4 .- For three hours torney E. Clem Powers addressed the jury in federal court in the trial of 45 persons accused of conspiracy to rob the American Railway Express comdollars. He announced when court ad- most active in the history of the Tus- people. journed he would conclude his argu- caloosa section. Services were rendered

Mr. Powers took each defendant in ilies; personal interviews were given alphabetical order, referring to the case 225 personal interviews were given 225 people, and many letters written; as "an alphabet of crime," just as he 42 new cases, 5 of which were civilian General Daugherty. Aliens leaving the country may also do so without permits, but passport control remains in effect in the cases of aliens entering the United States.

Additional land required to beautify the immediate surroundings of the great cemetery of the Argonne, where more than 130,000 American soldier dead were buried in France, as well as that at the government will ask for cases, 5 of which were civilian cases, were brought in; 104 affiavits were executed; 100 magazines were should be conspiracy. He said that it would be conspiracy if there were not more than two defendants connecting the immediate surroundings of the great case, and he asserted that the government had established this connection.

There were 84 persons indicted in the cases, were brought in; 104 affiavits were executed; 100 magazines were sent to the Insane hospital and 20 applications for compensation and vocational training were filed, a number having been favorably acted upon. The salary of a nurse for the county clinic was supplemented.

Powers finishes tomorrow.

The defense was permitted to place Conductor Tom Jones and A. A. Johnson on the stand again today to deny statements made by W. A. Hughes, principal witness for the government in regard to alleged shipment of cigars and auto-The government placed R. H. May, su-

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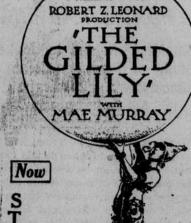
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Rockford, April 4. (Special.) - The criminal week of the Coosa county circuit Mays denied that there was a gun eld at the negro's head. He said that court will begin today with Judge Longmany questions were asked of the negro, but he asserted the negro dictated the statement which was presented to Jr., county solicitor, and D. T. Rayfield,

the statement which was presented to the court as a confession.

Miller's motion to have a verdict of not guilty directed for all defendants was overruled. Motions for the exclusion of evidence which consumed the morning session were overruled. Judge Evans said, however, that he would instruct the jury that some of the testimony is not conspiracy evidence, but only as bearing on the character of the defendants to whom it was related.

Jr., county solicitor, and D. T. Rayfield, circuit court clerk. A very short docket up to the present is scheduled for the week, including two murder cases. The court adjourned last Thursday, ending the civil session of the court featured especially by the extreme lightness of the docket. It is reported that in the cases last week only about \$1,000 were involved.

the American Railway Express com-pany of shipments valued at a million pany of shipments valued at a million ports that the past month has been the used, and the cast included nearly 200



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